REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	Application Number	10/518,011
	Confirmation Number	4989
	Filing Date	December 14, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Yuuichirou OGAWA
	Group Art Unit	1733
	Examiner Name	Geoffrey L. KNABLE
	Matter Number	Q85280
	Title	TIRE MANUFACTURING METHOD AND GREEN TIRE MANUFACTURING APPARATUS

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted
   i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
   ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
   iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☑ Enclosed
   i. ☑ Amendment/Reply
   ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
   iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
   iv. ☑ Petition for Extension of Time
   v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS
a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months
b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES
The statutory fee of $810.00 is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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